party who entered into Indian territory inadvertantly. They were, therefore, handed over to the Pakistan Rangers. There was no lapse on the part of the authorities concerned.

Syed Abdullah Bukhari's Speech in Anantnag

856. SHRI B. SATYANARAYAN REDDY: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the reported speech of Syed Abdullah Bukhari, Shahi Imam of Jama Masjid at Anantnag in the Kashmir valley under the auspices of the Muslim United Front, demanding a referendum to enable the people to decide whether to remain with India or to be independent;

(b) whether his activities were antinational and communal; and

(c) if so, what are the details of his activties in the Kashmir valley and what action Government propose to take to curb his antinational activities?

THE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI BUTA SINGH): (a) According to the information received from the Government of Jammu and Kashmir, Shri Syed Abdullah Bukhari does not appear to have made any specific demand for referendum to enable the people to decide whether to remain with India or to be independent.

(b) No such report has been received from the State Government.

(c) According to the State Government's information during his visit to Kashmir valley, he addressed meetings at Anantnag.

Anti-India campaign in North Eastern Region

857. SHRI SUNIL BASU RAY:

SHRI RAMNARAYAN GOSWAMI:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware of anti-India campaign going in several places of North-Eastern region by the churches; and

(b) if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI CHINTAMANI PANIGRAHI): (a) and (b) While there is no conclusive evidence to show that anti-India campaign is being conducted by the churches in the North Eastern region, Government have reports of contacts existing between some missionaries and underground groups which are secessionist in nature.

Production of cloth

858. DR. MOHD. HASHIM KIDWAI: Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) what is the production of cloth through handlooms in the country during the last three years alongwith the number of persons working State-wise;

(b) what is the production of cloth through Mills in the country during the last three years alongwith the number of workers employed statewise; and

(c) what are the details of steps taken by the Government to encourage handlooms and powerlooms?